





**Practitioner's Docket No. 1406/158**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of: Hedler et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2815

**Serial No.: 10/634,242**

Examiner: Clark, Sheila V.

Filed: August 5, 2003

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Confirmation No.: 6396

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
CORRESPONDING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

- 2.      Applicant is other than a small entity.**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 18	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00		
INDEP. 2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00		
<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+ \$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

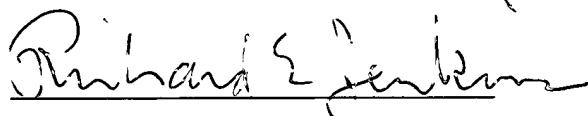
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## **AMENDMENT A**

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Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, having a term to respond that expired on December 9, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time up to and including January 9, 2005, is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.